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Summary of Safety and Effectiveness
SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator

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2.0 **Date Submitted:**

December 17, 1999

3.0 **Device Name(s):**

3.1 **Proprietary Names**

SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator

3.2 **Classification Name**

Calibrator, Primary (21 CFR § 862.1150)

4.0 **Predicate Device(s):**

SYNCHRON Systems Reagent	Predicate	Manufacturer	Docket Number
SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator	Beckman Immunochemistry Systems Urine Protein Calibrator (UCAL)	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	K973928

5.0 **Description:**

The SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator , when used in conjunction with SYNCHRON Systems Microalbumin Systems Reagent (P/N 475100), is intended for use on the SYNCHRON CX Systems for the calibration of Microalbumin. This product contains a 3.0 mL bottle each of Levels 1 to 6 of Microalbumin Calibrator.

6.0 **Intended Use:**

The SYNCHRON CX Systems Microalbumin Calibrator is a six-level calibrator intended for use on the SYNCHRON CX Systems for the calibration of Microalbumin (MA) reagent.

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7.0 **Comparison to Predicate(s):**

Beckman Product	Predicate	Predicate Company	Docket Number
SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator	Beckman Immunochemistry Systems Urine Protein Calibrator (UCAL)	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	K973928

Reagent	Aspect/Characteristic	Comments
SYNCHRON Systems CX MA Calibrator	Intended for calibration of urine Microalbumin reagents	Same as UCAL
	Storage Temperature (+2°C to +8°C)	
	Liquid, ready-to-use form	
	Value Assignment Methodology	
	Traceable to the IFCC reference preparation for plasma proteins, lot CRM 470.	

Reagent	Aspect/Characteristic	Comments
SYNCHRON CX Systems MA Calibrator	Intended Use:	SYNCHRON CX Systems MA Calibrator is intended for use in calibration of SYNCHRON CX Systems Microalbumin Reagent. Beckman Immunochemistry Systems UCAL is intended for use in calibration of microalbumin, urine transferrin, alpha-1-microglobulin, and urine immunoglobulin G on ARRAY®, ARRAY® 360, and IMAGE™ Immunochemistry Systems.
	Levels of Analyte:	SYNCHRON Systems MA Calibrator: 6 levels Beckman UCAL: 4 levels
	Source Material:	CX MA pH buffer to which human serum albumin has been added UCAL is prepared from human urine to which albumin has been added

8.0 **Summary of Performance Data:**

The data in the Premarket Notification on safety and effectiveness supports a finding of substantial equivalence to products already in commercial distribution. Stress stability studies of the Microalbumin calibrator support the Beckman stability claim of 24 months.

This summary of safety and effectiveness is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Safe Medical Device Act of 1990 and the implementing regulation 21 CFR 807.92.



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Re: K994325
Trade Name: SYNCHRON CX[®] Systems Microalbumin Calibrator
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: JIS
Dated: December 17, 1999
Received: December 22, 1999

Dear Ms. Lefebvre:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895.

A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

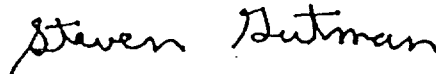
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Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597, or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Gutman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Steven I. Gutman, M.D, M.B.A.
Director
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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K 994325

Device Name: **SYNCHRON CX® Systems Microalbumin Calibrator**

Indications for Use:

MA Calibrator, when used in conjunction with SYNCHRON Systems MA Reagent (P/N 475100), is intended for use on the SYNCHRON CX Systems for the calibration of Microalbumin.

Clinical Significance:

A calibrator is a device intended for medical purposes for use in a test system to establish points of reference that are used in the determination of values in the measurement of substances in human specimens.

Jean Cooper
(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices
510(k) Number K 994325

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-the-Counter Use _____
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